

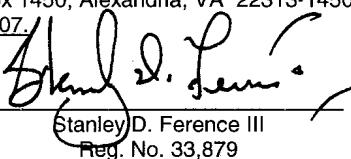
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomio Amano  
Serial No. : 09/965,772 Examiner : Rachna Singh  
Filed : September 27, 2001 Art Unit : 2176  
For : APPLICATION DATA ERROR CORRECTION  
SUPPORT

November 19, 2007

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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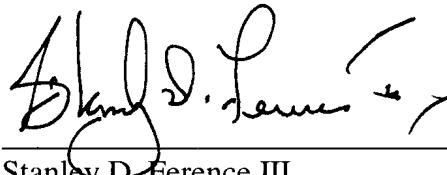
This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, for the above-identified application, in which the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement.

The Examiner has asserted that Claims 1-2, 4-5, 6-11, and 20-23, drawn to defining and using a tag set or correction code by rewriting or adding correction code to application data written in a markup language so as to reduce the number of errors when

text is re-input, classified in class 715, subclass 530 (Group I), and Claims 12-15, drawn to an error detector and corrector for comparing character recognition results or text portions within the correction code, classified in class 714, subclass 819 (Group II), and claims 17-19, drawn to an application data provision system where a first computer generates application data and the second computer receives and uses the application data, classified in class 709, subclass 201, are each directed to distinct inventions. The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one group of claims for prosecution.

In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-2, 4-5, 6-11, and 20-23).

Respectfully submitted,



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